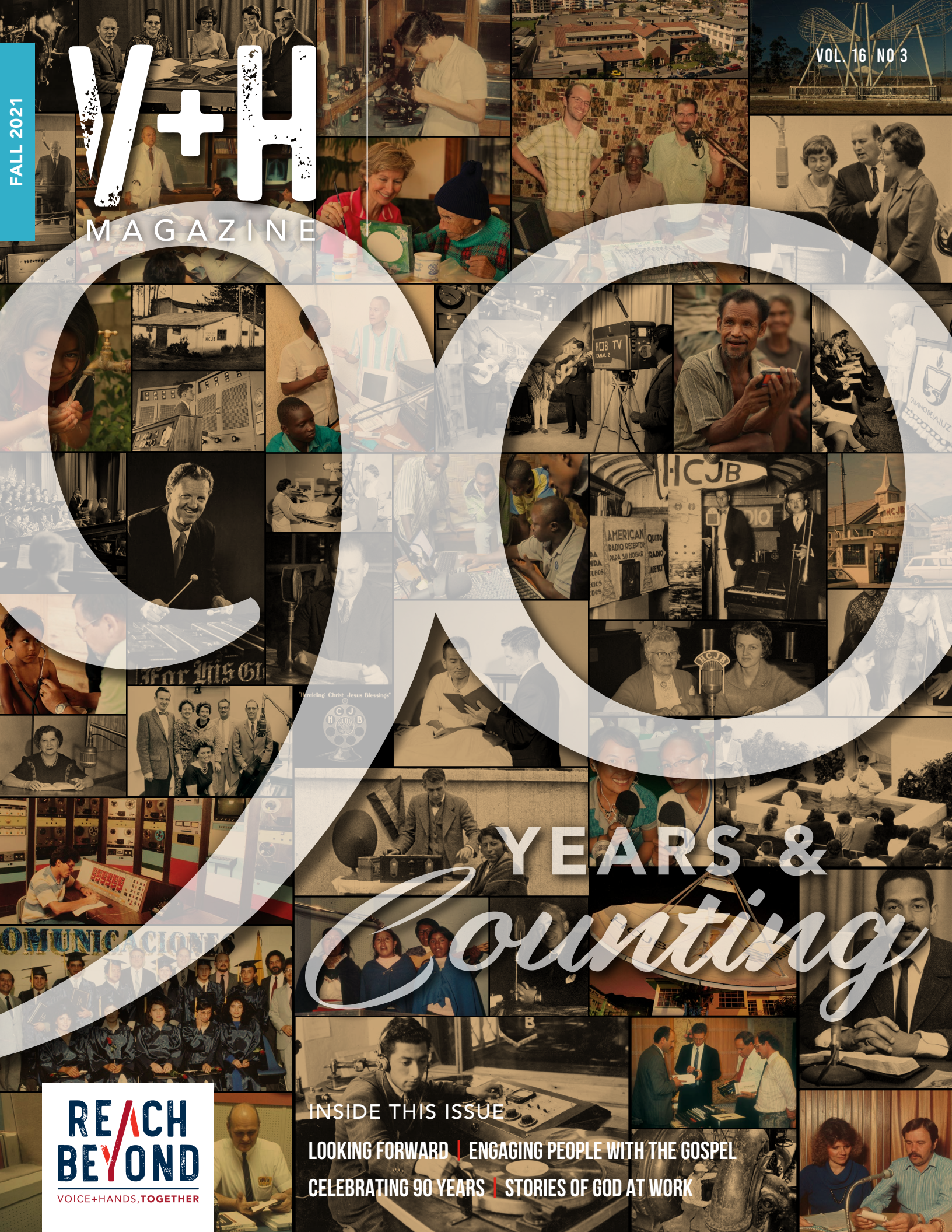


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God is Faithful

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friend of Reach Beyond,

What a joy it is to celebrate 90 years here at Reach Beyond! I am amazed that you and I have been able to be a small part in this unique work of God. As you'll read in the article reflecting on our humble beginnings, founder Clarence Jones launched this ministry with a big vision. At the same time, I wonder if his wildest dreams would have included the many different pathways and the "reach" that God has given us to move the Gospel into so many nations.

As I've reflected on this 90th Anniversary celebration, it is difficult for me to think about much else besides how faithful God is.

In Hebrews 11, we see what is commonly referred to as "The Hall of Faith." These people knew God and steadfastly believed His promises. They were able to see some of those promises fulfilled but none of them saw those promises God made completely fulfilled in their lifetime.

Abraham and Sarah gave birth to Isaac, but neither lived long enough to see the nation God would build through their lineage.

Joseph had faith the Israelites would escape Egypt and return to the Promised Land, but it didn't happen until nearly 400 years after his death.

Moses trusted God that His people would see the Promised Land, but he never saw them become a true nation.

The people named are not meant to be a parade of historical heroes with huge faith. They are meant to remind us, as Hebrews 12 shows, that there is a "great cloud of witnesses." They point us to the One who is faithful. They remind us that He wants us to be obedient and trust Him. One day God's multi-faceted plan will be revealed to all of us, as we will see how His promises and wisdom come together, showcasing His glory and detailing how He kept every promise. Like the hymn says:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Praise God that having great faith doesn't include trying really hard or getting everything right! The Holy Spirit is at work in each of God's children, including you and me, producing faithfulness by His presence and His power. God's faithful character directly affects our lives. We have nothing to fear as we wait for Him to fulfill His promises and continue His good work in each of us.

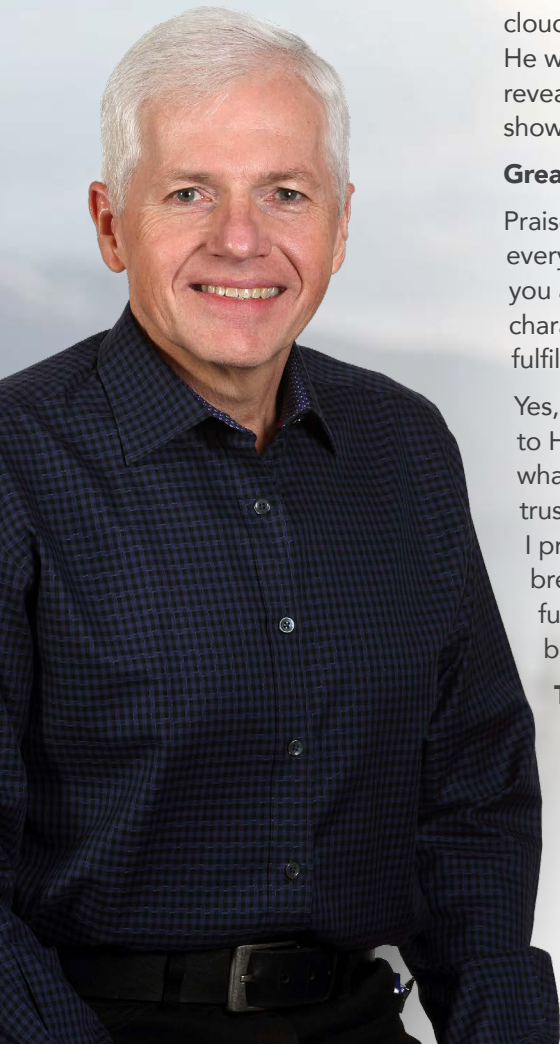
Yes, God has been faithful to Reach Beyond. Yes, God is and always will be faithful to His people. Don't miss that God has been faithful to you personally, no matter what today's chapter of your story may tell you. The story isn't finished yet. We can trust that He is working all things for the good of those who love and trust Him.

I pray that as you read these stories of Reach Beyond's past and present, He would breathe a new vigor and life into your bones to walk in faith, trusting Him for the future. We want to walk into our neighborhoods and into our world "with Him," being His salt and His light to those around us.

Then we can all sing – Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.



Daniel Enns | President



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God has worked faithfully through each of our presidents to bring us to where we are today.

LAMENTATIONS 3:23 (NLT)

“...his mercies begin afresh each morning.”

“Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.”

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

(Chorus)

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!



1. Clarence Jones

2. Reuben Larson

3. Stuart Clark

4. Abe Van der Puy

5. Ron Cline

6. David Johnson

7. Wayne Pederson

8. Steve Harling

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GLOBAL SNAPSHOTS



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE MINISTRY

ASIA PACIFIC

Reach Beyond Australia recently sponsored a trip for some local Burmese partners to visit a small village in West Myanmar. While the community was a bit cautious when they first arrived, the villagers quickly realized that the men had come in peace and hurried to see what was inside the boxes they were carrying—100 radios!

Everyone seemed eager to have one, and before long, every family in that remote rural village was presented with their very own radio to take home.

Our partners then showed the villagers how to tune in to programs in their own language. They also taught them how to access many hours of content that is stored on memory cards in each radio.

When the team demonstrated the radio, it began playing a sermon in Rohingya—the very language spoken by that community. “We could see excitement in people’s eyes as they listened to a message in their own dialect,” expressed one team member. Another said, “What we are doing here is planting a seed in very fertile soil.”

The Rohingya are one of the most persecuted ethnic groups in the world. They have been under severe duress for years. Their main religion is Islam, but many live in a Buddhist country that they are trying to call their own. They feel rejected on many fronts. They are an unreached people group who desperately need to hear the Good News.

Over the past two years, Reach Beyond has been telling Rohingya speaking audiences in Myanmar that they are known and loved by God. With the help of like-minded partners, we have been able to develop our own content which is voiced by a Rohingya national. This ensures that the message is clear and that it sounds inviting and natural to our audience. Seven days a week, Rohingya language radio programs are broadcast to the region from Reach Beyond Australia’s transmitter site in Kununurra.

Now 100 families in this remote rural village in Western Myanmar are able to hear the Gospel and messages of hope in their heart language. We are excited to see what God is going to do in this community.

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PSALM 67:2-3 (NLT)

“Yes, may all the nations praise you.”

“May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere. May the nations praise you, O God.

Yes, may all the nations praise you.”



EUROPE/EURASIA

Online streaming, podcasts, social media and mobile apps are some of the ways that Reach Beyond is doing local radio in countries where traditional radio is impossible.

For producers of Christian content in one highly restrictive country, meeting listeners is a serious challenge. The risk of arrest and fear of persecution limit many listener interactions until trust can be firmly established.

Vlad* is one of our producers who recently met with some trusted listeners as well as leaders of home groups/churches. He shared, "Some of them are living in remote villages. They were so glad to be able to meet with us face to face. In this part of the world, people are very hospitable and personal meetings really build trust. We were able to establish some great relationships with very faithful people living in extremely hard conditions." Vlad* was also able to give them some technical training in dealing with communications and security. "And now they will be able to help promote our projects among local people."

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SHARE ENGLISH

Jeff* and Janice* are church planters who are using Share English materials to build relationships with English learners in southern Europe. They had started an online English club during the pandemic with about 20 students, plus several volunteer helpers from the USA.

But Jeff* and Janice* really want to connect with people in their community. "We did a very intense promotion through handbills/flyers, Facebook, and encouraging existing students to invite friends, etc. I would say that most have signed up because they saw one of our flyers posted somewhere in the neighborhood."

Now that COVID-19 restrictions have been relaxed, Jeff* and Janice* are able to begin meeting in person. "We had our first in-person class last night, with 20 students! It went great. Six language helpers. We were so busy and having fun that we forgot to take any pictures. We meet in a local restaurant that has a large back room, which on Tuesday nights is always empty. Having all the students there helps give them some extra income. We have another in-person class on Thursday mornings and about 10 students have signed up for this one. Both are at the same place where we hold our Sunday morning gatherings."

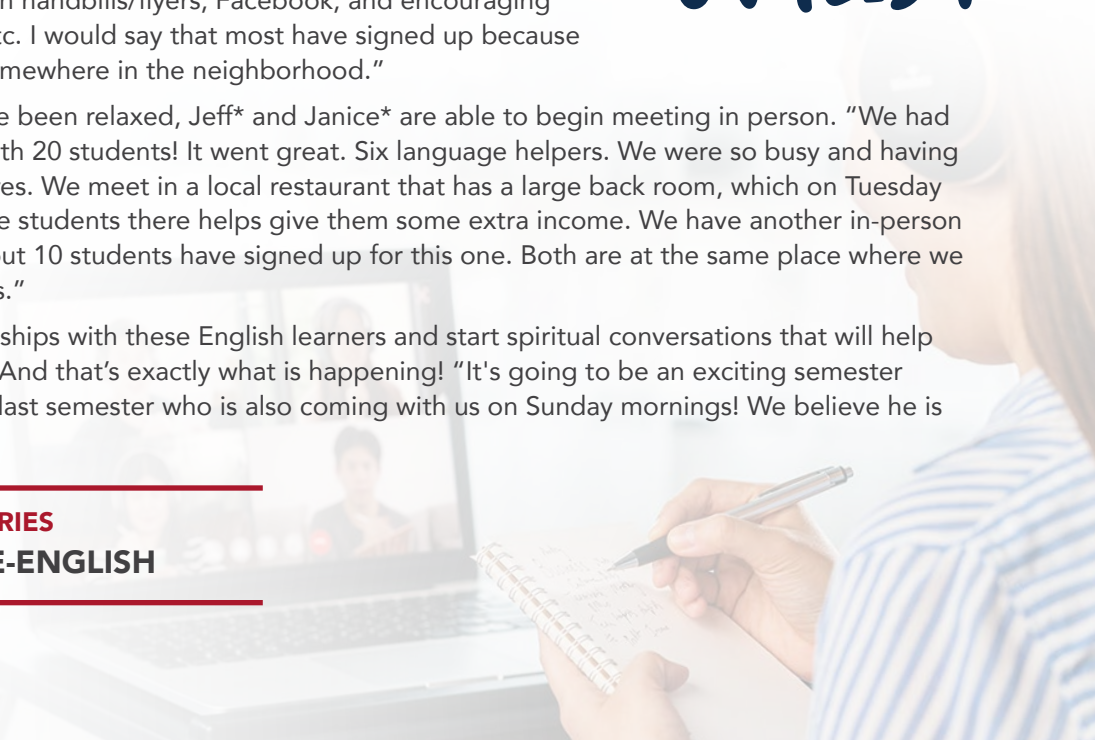
The ultimate goal is to build relationships with these English learners and start spiritual conversations that will help them discover Jesus' love for them. And that's exactly what is happening! "It's going to be an exciting semester for sure. We have one student from last semester who is also coming with us on Sunday mornings! We believe he is getting close to a decision!"

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**Name changed for security reasons*

SHARE
ENGLISH



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

The first sign of trouble was smoke coming out of the air conditioner. But that smoke soon turned into an intense fire that completely engulfed Radio Gaakii—a station Reach Beyond helped partner ministry Theovision launch in 2011. Daylight revealed that the entire station had been destroyed. Fortunately, in this case, no one was injured, but the loss was certainly felt by members of the community. One person expressed, “It is not Radio Gaakii that burnt, it is rather the heart of the Konkomba people.”

Fire has damaged or destroyed more than a dozen like-minded or partner Christian radio stations around the world. Tragically, fire has also taken the lives of several staff who were attempting to rescue equipment from the flames.

Radio stations in Sub-Saharan Africa are particularly susceptible to fires. Power surges, dust, heat, equipment failures, faulty wiring, and accidental sparks from welding can start fires. Once acoustic foam tiles begin to burn, a small fire can quickly spiral out of control.

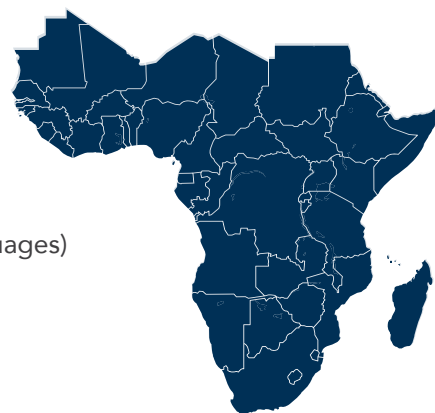
Reach Beyond trainer Joseph Kebbie recently began production of a fire prevention and safety video with the help of Reach Beyond missionary Brendon Dougherty, who is a trained firefighter. The video answers typical questions about smoke detectors, extinguishers, and what to do if a fire starts. The video was shot at a firefighter training center in Colorado, which allowed Joseph to demonstrate how to correctly use a fire extinguisher to put out an actual fire.

Joseph and Brendon hope that this practical training will help stations reduce the loss of property. And more importantly, by training our partners and helping them to develop an escape plan, they hope to eliminate any more loss of life.

Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Director Alex Walker says, “These days we work hard to protect the equipment and the staff inside radio stations from all kinds of threats. It can be a huge blow to a ministry when fires occur, and insuring equipment is often not a realistic option in sub-Saharan Africa, so we trust that this training resource, made with sub-Saharan Africa with sub-Saharan Africa in mind, will help to avoid stories like this happening again.”

Reach Beyond is one of several organizations that are helping Theovision get Radio Gaakii back on the air. We will be installing the electrical protection system and providing a solar-based power supply. Solar panels will provide the station with inexpensive reliable power, and more importantly, help eliminate future damage and fire caused by power surges.

Radio Gaakii is one of three radio stations that Reach Beyond has helped Theovision start in Ghana. This station is strategically located in a predominately Muslim area of northern Ghana, and offers 24hour/day Gospel-based programming (in several languages) to an audience of over one million people.



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Family Physician

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Counselor
Engineer

SPAIN

Systems Administrator

U.S.A.

Help Desk Administrator



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It started
with a

Big VISION



1931



*Radio Station HCJB began in 1931 as
the world's first missionary radio station.*

It was a Christmas night like no other in Quito, Ecuador. Eight missionaries had gathered around a microphone in Clarence Jones' living room to perform a simple radio program. Music that night included the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness." They sang a few carols and gave two short Gospel messages in English and Spanish. It was 1931, and this was the beginning of missionary radio, the start of radio station HCJB, and what we know today as Reach Beyond.

Reach Beyond's history is filled with stories of God choosing His people to achieve His plans and purposes at His appointed time. God gave an extraordinarily big vision to our founders to go out and reach all the world with the Gospel using radio. They were guided by two verses: Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not yet know." and Zechariah 2:4 "Not by might, not by strength but by thy Spirit."

Clarence Jones was introduced to street evangelism at an early age by his father, a leader in the Salvation Army. After graduating from Moody Bible Institute, Clarence

was asked by evangelist Paul Rader to help found the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle as a pastor and director of music. In the days before the church's launch, Rader and Jones used radio to invite people to come. Even though many thought radio to be a tool of the devil, Rader was convinced it could be used to proclaim God's Kingdom. Clarence was soon put in charge of the Tabernacle's radio ministry that aired around 14 hours of programs on Sunday, and daily morning programs aired nationwide on the CBS network.

Clarence was overseeing the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle's campground ministry in Lake Harbor, Michigan in 1927 when he heard God tell him to, "Arise, go south, and take the Gospel with radio." At the very same time, back in the cabin, God called Clarence's wife Katherine to go too.

In early 1928, Clarence traveled to Venezuela seeking permission to start a radio station. Clarence was rather surprised when President Gomez told him he had no interest in allowing an evangelical missionary radio station to operate in his country. Clarence then went to Colombia, Panama, and Cuba where he was rejected as well. Clarence felt like a failure. He questioned if he had heard God's voice accurately. But those countries were not God's chosen places, nor was it His timing.

Back at their apartment in Chicago, Clarence met new neighbors John and Ruth Clark, a young missionary couple serving with the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Ecuador. The Clarks encouraged Clarence to consider Ecuador. In 1930, they introduced him to fellow missionaries Reuben and Grace Larson. Clarence and Reuben talked early into the morning and then prayed together committing to start the radio work in Ecuador.

It would be no small endeavor to get permission for an evangelical missionary radio station in a predominantly Catholic country. This would have to be approved by

JEREMIAH 33:3 (NKJV)

“Call to Me, and I will answer you...”

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”



government officials, Ecuador’s president, and then ratified by congress. But nothing can stop God’s purposes or desires.

Reach Beyond’s founding documents state: “This pioneer missionary radio organization is interdenominational in character, evangelistic in purpose and fellowship, worldwide in scope.” The mission’s purpose was, “To erect and operate radio stations for missionary broadcasting in all parts of the world.”

God’s calling to Clarence Jones was so clear that no obstacle would deter him. Clarence had just arrived in Ecuador in 1931 when he met RCA radio engineers who told him to avoid broadcasting from Quito. They said Quito was the worst possible location for an international radio station due to its proximity to the equator, the high altitude, the topography, and mineral content of the surrounding mountains. They told Clarence to forget Ecuador altogether. Yet Clarence heard God saying, “Come up to this mountain.”

Clarence envisioned that HCJB would be a well-equipped radio station, with a new 5,000-watt transmitter made by a prestigious manufacturer, using a finely crafted antenna strung between two tall steel towers. The reality was much humbler. The financial hardships of the Great Depression forced them to use what they could afford: a small 200-watt transmitter built by Eric Williams in his garage, and a single wire antenna strung between the two tallest eucalyptus poles they could find.

The Great Depression would lead to the bankruptcy of the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle, which had provided much of the funding for Jones and the station. Things got so desperate that Clarence was forced to mortgage the station’s only asset—the

transmitter. Before long, Jones couldn’t even pay his electric bill. At that point, he went to the transmitter building (a remodeled sheep shed) to be alone and talk with God. He cried out to God wondering if he had made a big mistake. God replied, “Can you think of a better place to broadcast about the Lamb of God than from a sheep shed?” Right about then, God brought a missionary to the station who asked Clarence if he needed anything, and soon the electric bill was paid in full.

HCJB didn’t have much of an audience when it started—only five or six known radios were present in the entire country. You could literally reach more people by standing on any given street corner than you could using radio.

So, Clarence acquired a small panel truck that they fitted with a microphone, radio transmitter, generator, and mounted loudspeakers on top. It was the beginning of the Gospel Sound Truck ministry that went all throughout the country boldly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus.

In time, the big vision to reach the world would become more of a reality. By 1945, HCJB was airing programs in 14 languages, later focusing efforts on major languages including Spanish, English, Russian, Swedish, Quichua, Czech, French, German, Portuguese, and Japanese. The mission recognized the importance of using native



1936



With only five or six radios in the country, HCJB used loudspeakers mounted on top of a truck to proclaim the Gospel anywhere people gathered all throughout Ecuador. **Read more at: reachbeyond.org/1936**

1965



HCJB-TV featured local and international evangelists including Hermano Pablo, Billy Graham, and Luis Palau (above). Many lives were impacted including one that literally stopped a revolution. **Read more at: reachbeyond.org/revolution**

speakers, who not only produced the programs in Quito, but also personally engaged with listeners through letters and other means. The quest to reach people behind the Iron Curtain and faraway places led to designing and building more powerful shortwave transmitters and antenna systems, and hydro-electric generator facilities to power the broadcasts.

Early on in Ecuador, personal tragedy had struck the Larson and Jones families who both lost infants shortly after childbirth. These deaths were particularly hard since they believed they could have been prevented had there been better healthcare and medical facilities. As a result, the mission began seeking medical missionaries to staff a couple of small clinics and travel with the evangelism team. With the arrival of Dr. Paul and Barbara Roberts, Nurse Kay Erb, and Dr. Ev and Liz Fuller in 1949, the mission's small vision of missionary medicine soon grew to building fully equipped modern hospitals in Quito and Shell, where people of all classes could receive the best care, regardless of their ability to pay.

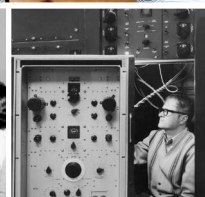
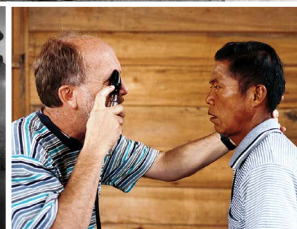
The mission continually tried using different methods and new technologies to proclaim the Gospel, including starting Ecuador's first television station.

In 1985, the mission initiated the World by 2000 Commitment with Far East Broadcasting Co. and Trans World Radio, and later SIM and others, so that every man, woman, and child would be able to hear the Gospel by radio in a language they could understand. This big vision would change how missionary radio was done. Instead of competing with each other, we began collaborating and working together so that everyone would be able to hear the Gospel. World by 2000 would radically transform Reach Beyond from an international station where we were the ones behind the microphone, to a global ministry that empowered local believers to start their own radio stations to reach their own communities.

Since 1992, Reach Beyond has helped start over 600 radio stations around the world that are proclaiming His Gospel and helping build His Church. We have seen God at work—doing things to get stations on the air in places that we thought were impossible. God has exponentially built His kingdom as a result of this commitment to work together in partnership.

90 years ago, God gave Clarence Jones a big vision to start radio stations "in all parts of the world." And while we started with radio, it was never the means or the methods that mattered, it was the message.

Throughout our history, God has led us in many different directions to achieve His purposes. He has transformed us into who we are today. Reach Beyond is, after all, God's mission—created for His purpose, using the people He chooses, in the places of His choosing, done in His timing, and for His glory. ■



“The heavens proclaim the glory of God...Day after day they continue to speak...”

“The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.”



ENGAGING PEOPLE WITH THE GOSPEL

The rich history of Reach Beyond’s beginning is a testament to a good God who is always eager to use His people to do new things in His timing and for His glory. The present realities of how God is using Reach Beyond testifies to God’s faithfulness in reaching the world for His glory and name’s sake. As we look to what is on the horizon for Reach Beyond, one thing is abundantly clear: God is still on the move.

Although 2020 and 2021 have been unique years for Reach Beyond and for the world, God has used this time to remind us of some of the core tenets that will carry us into the future.

“Engaging people with the Gospel exactly where you’re at is what we’ve always been about,” shares Daniel Enns, President. “This global pandemic has changed a lot of things concerning our missionaries’ day-to-day lives, but one core thing has not changed. We are still called by God to engage the people around us with the Gospel exactly where we are at.”

In the same way that the Great Commission guided Reach Beyond’s vision in 1931, it guides us in 2021 as well. The world needs to hear the Gospel and Reach Beyond, by God’s grace and power, will continue to share this Good News through media, medicine, and community development.

VOICE

We began as a radio ministry in 1931, and we continue to plant and support stations across the world today. In fact, we already have six new radio station plants that are in various stages of the process throughout Sub-Saharan Africa, and more are being planned in Asia Pacific. The scope and international impact that we now have touches on Clarence Jones’ original vision and hope for the ministry. And while we continue to support and help these ministries, we must also look at the changing dynamics of media around the world.

Dave Jolly, Vice President of Mobilization & Development, recognizes the necessity to think strategically about the needs of each world region. “In some areas, radio is still king. In others, it is social media, satellite television or text messaging. There are clear lines about how media can be utilized best. There could be newer means in the future too. But we won’t just hop on whatever the newest technology is for the sake of new technology. We will only go that direction if it helps us reach people groups and if the message of Jesus can go forward through it.”

Our method of partnering with local believers helps us identify which forms of media are most widely used by local people and which trends might have the greatest chance of sticking. By God’s grace, we remain flexible and in-tune with the ever-changing needs of local people.

Figuring out how to best lead in this area will always take a measure of looking ahead as well. Enns shares, “Around the globe, people are looking for help to understand how to leverage media. In the new world order of technology and media, we have to recognize that a broader approach to media will only equip us better to get the Gospel out to more people in the right way.”

As we have embraced radio and other forms of media in the past, we must embrace how media is shaping and informing our world. That way, we can continue to ensure that all people have a way to hear the Gospel that is relevant and locally based.

Reach Beyond surpasses the milestone of having planted over 600 radio stations around the world since 1992.

HANDS

Proverbs 3:27-29 says, "Do not keep good from those who should have it, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Go, and return tomorrow, and I will give it,' when you have it with you. Do not plan for your neighbor to be hurt, while he trusts you enough to live beside you."

Medical missions in Reach Beyond began as a natural expansion of ministry to bring healing to hurting people on our doorstep and as a necessary extension for our missionaries' health.

It's sobering to remember Clarence Jones all those years ago looking around at the world saying, "How might we help more people hear the Gospel?" He looked around at the tools that weren't being used yet and creatively brought the message of Jesus through radio. Throughout the years, we have continued to ask this same question which led us to expand our ministry into medical and community development.

Within the realm of healthcare, there are far more means (or "tools") to be used as a vehicle the Gospel can move through. Medical needs and community development opportunities will certainly continue to shift around the world, but utilizing healthcare to serve people and ultimately share the Gospel with them will always be in our strategy.

Roger Basick, Vice President of International Ministries, sees that medicine will continue to play a pivotal role in the Gospel going forward.

"I think our brothers and sisters who are in the medical field are those 'trusted neighbors' mentioned in this proverb who demonstrate the love of Christ when people are at their most vulnerable. In the future, I envision more local clinics in underserved areas, more medical caravans in hard-to-reach places, and relationship building that very naturally leads people to ask, 'Why are you doing this?' And we'll be ready as always to share the hope that we have in Christ."

We are currently working towards launching a new initiative with medical missionaries in the former Soviet Union. Our medical work in the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions also have growing needs and opportunities. As we look for skilled medical and community development staff who are eager to share the Gospel through their gifts and work, pray with us that God will send laborers to partner with us through this important work. These areas are ready for more salt and light, and we're eager to find and send the right people.



TOGETHER

More than ever, we recognize the call to share God's glory with the world is far too large of a task for any one of us (or any one organization for that matter) to complete on our own. This was just as critical for doing this work well for Clarence Jones as it is for us today.

The world population, according to The 2020 World Population Data Sheet, is projected to increase from 7.8 billion in 2020 to 9.9 billion by 2050. And of that population, the amount of non-Christians is projected to grow by approximately 1.1 billion people.* We have no hope of reaching the growing physical and spiritual needs of the world unless we work together.

Basick recalls the commitment to working with the right partners as a key principle that drew him to join Reach Beyond originally. "There was a question that was asked years ago: 'How much more could be done to build the Kingdom if we didn't worry about whose name was attached to a project?' I think that is the key to growth—a servant's job is to serve without the limelight, get out of the way and give the Lord all the glory."

Jolly recognizes that finding those people needs to be an active part of our role as an organization. "We have to keep our eyes open. If we start wanting to expand to a different area, we need to look at who's already there and start those conversations. It's a walk by faith. And to see how we can use our gifts and talents to enhance what God has already started or is already doing."

* <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/hard-mission-facts.pdf>



Complementary and cooperative work will always be the means through which we approach our ministry. The churches and organizations we partner with today are people with similar hearts, unique gifts, and deep connections with the culture. Any time we approach a new work or region, we will first be looking for people already “on the ground” to work with and support. If we’re able to find these people, we can move forward with their insight and experience determining much of the strategy we engage in for that area.

INTO THE FUTURE

Whatever the future holds for our world, Reach Beyond will be searching for more effective methods that we can use with local partners to spread the Gospel to more people. In order to do this well, we must remain prayerful, strategic, and flexible.

“I believe a mission is not an enterprise,” shares Enns. “It’s really volunteers with a calling. They want to be a part of what God is doing, no matter what He asks or invites them into. It is a passion for the lost that keeps them going. That’s what got us started. That’s what will continue to fuel our present and propel us into the future.”

It’s not a complicated mission. In fact, Jesus reminded His disciples about the need and the focus to reach the lost. Jolly shared this thought: “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. That hasn’t changed in the 2000 years since Jesus spoke it. The needs are always there as are the opportunities. Whether it’s the 90th anniversary or the 100th or beyond, we will continue to send laborers into the field as Clarence did back in 1931.”

Some things are abundantly clear about Reach Beyond’s future. Our call to reach the lost has never changed nor ever will. Our use of media, medicine, and community development to accomplish that is an avenue we are uniquely suited for. But the changing needs of the world and specific cultures are often unpredictable. We have to be watching and ready to shift tactics and strategies so that we can hold to the purpose God has called us to.

Through stories of celebration and reminders of our history, we hope that you will celebrate with us God’s faithfulness through Reach Beyond: Praise Him for what He’s done, what He is doing, and what He will continue to do by His grace. Along with you, we stand amazed as together we share His message with the world. Thank you for being a part of the story God is telling through Reach Beyond. ■

PROVERBS 3:27 (NIV)

“Do not withhold good...”

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.”



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Read stories of God at work in and through the lives of people connected with Reach Beyond including missionaries, field partners, alumni, and friends of the ministry.

CELEBRATING



HCJB & I

Kazuo Ozaki

Missionary

My story with HCJB began over 60 years ago. Dr. Akira Hatori from the Pacific Broadcasting Association was visiting HCJB in Ecuador in 1960 when he was asked if he could help make Japanese broadcasts a reality. There were millions of Japanese immigrants living throughout South America. His answer was "Yes."

After returning to Japan, Dr. Hatori asked me to produce the programs for HCJB. I started right away and began mailing reel-to-reel tapes to Ecuador.

About a month later, we received a letter from HCJB sharing the challenges they were facing. On at least one occasion, a tape had been played backwards. This could easily happen again. They pleaded for us to not send tapes, rather send someone who could speak the language!

Who would go to Ecuador—so far away?

Then, I remembered meeting Marj Saint when I was a seminary student at Japan Christian College. She had remarried Abe Van der Puy, president of HCJB. Marj had come to tell the story of the five missionaries (including her husband, Nate) who were killed in the eastern jungles of Ecuador. I had helped translate her slide show.

We would go to Ecuador.

It was difficult raising financial support from Japanese churches, so we traveled to the U.S. for six months. We didn't know anybody. Every night we would sing a song that says, "I don't know about tomorrow, but I know who holds tomorrow and I know who holds my hand!"

We arrived in Quito on January 6, 1964. HCJB missionaries and Ecuadorian staff gathered to welcome us. I greeted them with, "Doy gracias a Dios por poder venir al Ecuador!" It means, "I give thanks to God for allowing us to come to Ecuador!"

I told Frank Cook, the station manager, that we would need to wait to begin broadcasts until after more programs arrived from Japan. What arrived instead was a letter stating the cost of producing further programs. Frank promptly responded, "We do not buy program tapes, we produce our own programs! Missionaries come from all over the world and broadcast the Gospel in their native language to their people back home!"

So, on May 1, 1964, my wife Hisako and I found ourselves in front of a microphone. The Japanese ambassador gave a speech and the HCJB choir sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness." The studio was filled with missionary colleagues celebrating the start of Japanese programs made and broadcast from the Andes Mountains.

In the summer of 1995, my wife and I, along with my son Michio, visited Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil for the first time after 30 years of broadcasting. What an incredible



Kazuo and Hisako Ozaki began producing Japanese programs in Quito in 1964.

The Ozakis received few letters from listeners at first, but that soon changed. Read more at: reachbeyond.org/1964.



1964

experience it was for us to hug and shake hands with our listeners. One elderly lady ran to meet us and with tears in her eyes said, "Here I am now, seeing you. I hope this is not a dream."

We visited 19 cities, held 30 meetings, and recorded 40 interviews. Over 300 Japanese listeners signed our journal. When we arrived at one very remote church, an elderly gentleman approached us, bowed politely, introduced himself and said, "I asked my son to drive me here today because I really wanted to meet you. But first, allow me to offer you an apology. I have been listening to your broadcasts every day for a long time, but I have never written a letter thanking you for your radio broadcasts from Ecuador. Here is my first letter to you and a small donation to express my sincere gratitude for your faithful broadcasts during all these years."

A pastor in Manaus told me of a lady who asked him to come perform a Christian funeral for her husband. It took the pastor several hours on a river boat to reach their village. There was no church where they lived, but her husband listened to HCJB and had become a Christian through our Japanese programs.

The impending construction of Quito's new international airport would cause significant changes to HCJB's shortwave ministry, including having to dismantle the entire Pifo broadcast site. We would need to find other ways to share our Japanese programs, including using the internet.

On December 31, 2000, we held a special one-hour farewell program for our Japanese shortwave listeners.

HCJB founder Clarence Jones said, "When God's finger points, God's hand will open the door." That is exactly what God did. HCJB Australia received permissions for a shortwave broadcasting site. In June 2006, Japanese shortwave broadcasts began airing from Kununurra, in northern Australia.

The radio reception is very good in Japan. We continue to produce programs at our home studio in Tuscon, Arizona. Yodobashi Church in Tokyo takes care of all the correspondence with listeners. In 2020, they received 1,370 letters, 9% more than the previous year. Every year we visit Japan to meet our listeners and invite them to the church. My son Michio and his wife often join me and provide special music in Spanish, Japanese and English. People are faithfully listening and responding to the programs. More importantly, they are responding to the Gospel and joining the family of God. ■



PSALM 37:23-24 (NLT)

"He delights in every detail of their lives."

"The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand."

MY HCJB FAMILY

Robbyn Booker
Missionary



My family joined the mission 60 years ago. In those days it was impossible to have much of a relationship with our U.S. families, so the HCJB family became my aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters. Reach Beyond is not just the organization that I serve with, it continues to be my family of brothers and sisters in Christ, who love me, care for me, and support me.

I can't begin to express how blessed I feel to be a part of this godly family that has helped me grow, helped me through so many situations in my life, and is still there for me today. Thank you, Reach Beyond family. I appreciate you and love you. ■

“All my life I longed for a Bible, ...Now I know what that gift was...”



A LISTENER LONGING FOR A BIBLE

Natasha Kulakoff
Missionary Alumna



Somehow I thought that Christian shortwave broadcasts were only reaching a few Soviet citizens. But I learned the truth when I visited the U.S.S.R. in 1991 as part of a team from HCJB World Radio. Whenever our president, Ron Cline, spoke in a Russian church, he would ask all those who listened to Christian radio to raise their hands. At first, I felt uneasy because I thought only a few hands would go up. But I was pleasantly surprised when about 70 percent of the audience enthusiastically shot their hands into the air. And some congregations number as many as 1,000 people.

I was thrilled to meet so many Christian listeners in the Soviet Union, but what about our non-Christian listeners? How would I meet those who didn't attend church? Just a week before I left Quito for the Soviet Union, I had received an interesting letter from a non-Christian listener in Moscow who invited me to her home. I had stuffed the letter into my handbag, hoping I would have an opportunity to meet her.

After arriving in Moscow, I read and reread her letter in my hotel room and began to realize the urgency of her note. Her greatest need in life was to have her own Bible and a prayer book.

On our last day in Moscow, I was able to call her number. A woman answered and I introduced myself. There was a long pause; then I heard nervous breathing and an excited voice. “You mean you are Natasha Kulakoff from Quito, Ecuador, and you are here? In Moscow?”

“That’s right,” I answered. “I would love to meet you because I have what you asked for—a Bible.” She couldn’t believe that a radio personality would call her and bring her a Bible all the way from Ecuador. She agreed to meet me in the hotel lobby.

My husband Wally and I could tell that the woman was extremely nervous when we met. Her hands were wet with perspiration. We moved to the hotel coffee shop, and she shared the importance of Christian radio in her life.

Her husband had never been interested in religion, but she said her 16-year-old daughter was curious. “Now even my husband listens,” she brightened. “He has his own business. He’s an electronics technician; he fixes broken radios and televisions.”

When we presented her with the Russian Bible, she took out a handkerchief to wipe away the tears. “All my life I longed for a Bible,” she said, and then proceeded to tell us about a dream she had a few nights earlier. In it she received an expensive gift, but she couldn’t remember what it was. “Now I know what that gift was,” she said, pressing the Bible against her chest.

We told her we didn’t bring a prayer book; she looked surprised. She thought prayers had to be written out—that she couldn’t pray without a prayer book. She was deeply moved as we showed her how to pray, and we prayed for her and her family. After praying, she again blotted away her tears. “This is one of the most memorable moments of my life,” she said. “Thank you for visiting me in Moscow.” ■

GRATEFUL FOR THE EXPERIENCE

Daniel Nsiah McQuinn
Field Partner
Theovision International



I was honored to serve with Reach Beyond's medical internship program in Ghana in 2017 and 2019. I met devoted young men and women who traveled from far away to reach out to people who lack basic medical care. As a video creator, I was happy capturing them doing what they love. I experienced firsthand their commitment to service. We experienced the presence of God at every place we served. Whenever a patient's situation seemed outside medical care, there was a prayer team ready to address their spiritual needs. We prayed with and for people wherever we went. His voice accomplished whatever mission He sent us to deliver. I'm happy I could be part of this team and I made wonderful friends too! I'm grateful to Reach Beyond for such an experience. As we count even more years of impacting lives, may God's Voice and Hands continue to work through you! ■

WHY? THE REST OF THE STORY

From the archives

Glenn Chambers was a new HCJB missionary on his way to Ecuador on January 15, 1947. Before boarding his flight from Miami, he decided to write a quick note to his mother. Not having any paper, Glenn wrote the letter on a discarded flyer, and then put it in the mail.



Tragically, Glenn's flight never made it to Ecuador. The plane crashed on the slopes of Mt. Tablazo, just 20 miles north of Bogota, Colombia. There were no survivors.

Glenn's mother had already learned of his death by the time the letter arrived. When she opened it, she was shocked by what she immediately saw printed in the midst of Glenn's handwriting. The word "Why."

"Why?" was the question asked by everyone who knew Glenn's passion to share the Gospel.

Glenn's final letter to Clarence Jones stated, "Mingled with this happy contemplation, there is an awing sense of responsibility with a deep heart's desire that the Lord shall enable and fit one for the place He wished to have filled there among you. When one would be inclined to feel unworthy and insufficient for these things, there come to mind the worthiness and sufficiency of the Lord Jesus. There is need for more and more devotion to Him and more and more prayer and fellowship with Him that these things of His provision might be realized in experience."

Alice H. Hamblin wrote, "We believe the Lord wanted him, and that in His sight Glenn's work was finished. 'To die is gain!' And perhaps that which was begun here is being carried on more fully in the Glory."

When Glenn's death was announced at the Sunday night service of Calvary Baptist Church, 12 young people dedicated their lives to missionary service.

Years later, a missionary named Ruth was able to tell Glenn's mom some of the rest of the story. Ruth had decided to go to a particular part of Colombia where no missionary had ever gone before. Ruth began to tell a family stories from the Bible, and to her surprise, they already seemed to know the stories, and they knew all about Jesus. Ruth asked them how they knew all these things. They told her that they had been farming near Mt. Tablazo when they found a lost briefcase. They showed Ruth the charred briefcase and a Spanish Bible that was stored inside. Ruth opened the Bible and saw that it had been inscribed to Glenn Chambers.

Shortly before Glenn left for Ecuador, Faith Gospel Church had given him this Spanish Bible. The family told Ruth that they were reading this Bible every day and were following its teachings. Through Glenn's lost Bible, this family had found peace, joy, and eternal life in Jesus. ■

CZECH MATE!

From the archives

For years the only Christian music Georgina Gonzales could obtain for her Czech radio programs had to be smuggled out of Czechoslovakia.



"Even though I'd never met the Pospíšil brothers, for years I depended on them to send me music," says Georgina, who coordinated HCJB's Czech Language Service. "They would practice secretly in Karlovy Vary (western Czechoslovakia). If anyone heard them, they would be turned into the police. Then on weekends they would travel 200 miles by train to a secret studio in Brno and record the music for us to use."

In 1990, Georgina spent a month in Czechoslovakia speaking in churches and meeting listeners. During that trip she finally met the Pospíšil brothers. Such a journey would have been impossible before Czechoslovakia's "Velvet Revolution" in 1989, which brought in democratic reforms and increased openness.

"Before the revolution I was on a blacklist; I could have been thrown in prison if I had visited Czechoslovakia," she says. "But people received me like a hero. National TV stations and newspapers interviewed me—even Radio Prague!"

Georgina was also glad to meet Dusan Brabec, a chemist who spent two years in prison for listening to HCJB. "Someone turned him in. They took everything from him that had to do with HCJB except for one QSL (reception confirmation) card and a small logbook."

After being released from prison, Dusan continued to listen secretly to HCJB and send letters to the station. After the revolution, Dusan led a shortwave listener's club in Czechoslovakia and encouraged many people to listen to HCJB. ■

WE MET IN AN ELEVATOR

Pastor John Thomas

Reach Beyond Board Chair
Living Hope Trust



It was early October 1993, I had been invited as a pastor to attend some missions conferences in the United States. However, one of the conferences got canceled and so I decided to use that time to learn about how Christians run radio stations. Our church in Cape Town, South Africa had just launched a radio station the month before. We knew nothing about radio at all, but had been granted a one-month temporary license as South Africa's first non-governmental radio station. We had to borrow all of the equipment for the station—which we returned at the end of the month.

It had been an amazing experience in which we had an estimated 250,000 listeners. We were the first ever community station in the country and had made the headlines in newspapers, television, and other radio stations. During that month we received 13,000 letters asking us to stay on air!

I went to West Hollywood, Florida to visit a church which ran a radio station. On Sunday morning, I entered my hotel elevator and there was a guy in a suit, and he had a Bible. I also had on a suit and a Bible in hand. Amazingly enough, we talked in between those three floors. I asked him what he did and he said, "You have heard of church planters, well I am a Christian radio station planter." I said, "We need to talk." And we arranged to meet in his room that night. His name was David Kealy. We talked for hours as I told him our story and he told me about the ministry of HCJB and how they were just branching out into helping partner FM stations get on air. He asked me whether I was free that coming Thursday as the HCJB board was meeting in Colorado Springs that day. I was! I flew to Colorado Springs, walked into the board meeting, and Ron Cline said to me, "You have ten minutes to tell your story." I probably took 15 minutes. Then came the questions by the Board. Ron then asked

me to wait outside. A few minutes later I was called back in and told that HCJB would give us one of their very first sets of studio equipment including the second HCJB FM transmitter which had just been manufactured by Crown in Elkhart. I cried!

Fast forward 28 years and I am now the Chairman of the Board of Reach Beyond. What an incredible journey it has been with Reach Beyond. Some of our greatest friends are in the mission. I have tons more stories to tell, like how Radio Africa Network (RAN) was born and modeled on HCJB. RAN is still based in the church, which now also houses the Sub-Saharan office of Reach Beyond. God has done more than we could ever imagine. CCFm (the station which started in September 1993) has the largest listenership of all stations run by Christians in South Africa and literally thousands have received Christ as their Savior through this ministry. A book needs to be written about the amazing things the Lord has done, all because of a meeting HE arranged in a hotel elevator. ■

PARTNERING WITH THE CUBAN CHURCH

Tim Broach

Missionary



Reach Beyond has been part of God's story in Cuba for many years. HCJB's shortwave radio broadcasts brought encouragement to believers during an era when contact with the outside world was very limited. Many Cuban church leaders received Bible and theological training through HCJB's Bible Institute of the Air, which combined radio broadcasts and correspondence courses.

Elisa del Salto and Rodrigo and Mercedes Zapata were the first from HCJB to visit the island. In 1995, the mission's Apoyo ministry led by Américo Saavedra partnered with the Cuban church to hold a series of workshops in central and eastern Cuba. Basic pastor's libraries were given to 100 pastors, seminary students, and church leaders, with many more participating in the training. In 1997, HCJB had the privilege of hosting ten Cuban leaders in Quito for an incredible exchange of training which led to the beginnings of Apoyo Cuba.

I married one of these leaders, Onilda Cervantes, which began a whole new level of partnership! We moved to Santiago de Cuba in 2002 and witnessed God's movement in developing an amazing team, all Cubans, with the passion to come "side by side" with the local church in the equipping and encouragement of their leaders. Today, this team, led completely by Cubans, has dynamic ministries in the areas of Leadership, Family, Counseling, and Christian Education. Each year over 100 training modules are being multiplied by facilitators

throughout the island from La Habana to Santiago. Seminary programs have been enriched by Apoyo's courses. Mentoring of a new generation of leaders is constantly taking place and there is a growing partnership with Cuba's transcultural mission's emphasis.

The word Apoyo means "support." It's a joy to be part of the lives of these pastors, lay leaders, and missionaries who are impacting their communities and the world. ■

AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY

Dale Stagg

Reach Beyond Australia

I am constantly amazed by Reach Beyond's incredible legacy.

One of our staff recently spoke at a church in Western Australia where they met Johannes and his wife Joy. Johannes shared how he came to a personal relationship with our Heavenly Father while working in the Australian bush. Johannes enjoyed listening to HCJB's broadcast from Ecuador, "The reception was incredibly clear as the broadcasts came over in the afternoons. One day they asked people to call if they could hear the broadcast, so I did. I got on the phone and called the station and was very encouraged. I think they were encouraged too as we shared God's blessings in our lives."

I recently had a wonderful conversation with Clive, who began farming in Queensland in the 1950s. He vividly related to me how HCJB's broadcasts from Ecuador had a major influence on him finding his faith in Jesus Christ. ■

ISN'T GOD AMAZING?

Duane Birkey

Missionary

One of the greatest joys of serving as a missionary photographer for Reach Beyond has been seeing first-hand God at work around the world. I've also heard people tell incredible stories of God's provision and miraculous stories of His protection. I love hearing stories of God's faithfulness and how He orchestrates events in amazing ways that bring Him glory.

In 2003, I traveled to Russia as part of a church work team to help one of our radio partners with construction of a church, radio studio, and training center. We were joined by Elizabeth Lewshenia—who along with her husband Constantine, were lifelong Slavic Gospel Association missionaries and Russian broadcasters at HCJB in Ecuador.



Our first night at the construction site was memorable as we worshiped with the small fellowship of Russian believers in the shell of a Stalin-era railroad car. In the middle of the pastor's sermon, a woman (Nastia) suddenly stood up and rather agitatedly started shouting in Russian at the pastor. That continued back and forth until Elizabeth got up, put her arms around her, and began praying with her.

We had no real idea of what was being said and whether this was even normal during a Russian church service.

We soon learned that Nastia was not part of that church and had never actually been to church before. In fact, she lived some distance away. This church was in the middle of nowhere and nobody at the church had ever even met her.

Nastia had no idea that we were going to be there that night. But God knew. During the sermon, the pastor was talking about the Gospel message and how all we have to do to receive Jesus is to pray. At that very moment, Nastia stood up and declared that she wanted to, but she did not know how to pray. The pastor said that it was simple. You just talk to God. Nastia shouted that she didn't know how, and that was when Elizabeth stood up, put her arm around her, and calmly prayed with her.

Even though no one in the church had ever met Nastia, there was one person there that Nastia did know.

It turns out that when Nastia was a child, her mother (who was not a believer) cleaned the home of a Christian woman who listened to HCJB's Russian broadcasts from Ecuador. Even though it had been many decades, Nastia still remembered the sound of Elizabeth's voice. In the middle of a church service, in the middle of nowhere, Elizabeth prayed with Nastia and helped her ask Jesus to come into her heart.

God, in His timing, orchestrated this divine encounter so that Elizabeth could help reap the harvest from seeds she herself had helped plant in Nastia's heart through shortwave radio many decades ago.

Isn't God amazing! ■

ISAIAH 46: 9-10 (ESV)

"...I will accomplish all my purpose..."

"I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'"

...we can trust Reach Beyond to remain good stewards. They serve with their hearts!

– Ralph & Charlene Martin, Friends of Reach Beyond

UNFORGETTABLE

I took an unforgettable vision trip to Ecuador through Reach Beyond in 2012. One of the reasons I did it was to see Anabella Cabezas and meet the rest of the HCJB Ecuador team, who have been a long-time partner of our Spanish programming—Pautas Para Vivir and Palabras de Alientos (Guidelines for Living and Encouraging Words). Not only did I return with a better picture of how Reach Beyond works globally in media and being the hands and feet of the Gospel through various outreaches, but a treasure in a friendship with Anabella to this day!

– **Luisa Collopy**
Partner | Guidelines International



“God leads each of us in our daily ministry,
and when we can be together...we are an
encouragement to one another.”

FOCUSED ON PRAYER

I am excited that Reach Beyond is focusing on prayer and community among our many members. We have people all over the globe and a new, central aspect of what we do is to come together once a month on video conference to pray, share ministry stories, and get to know each other a little better. God leads each of us in our daily ministry, and when we can be together each month, we are an encouragement to one another.

– **Geoff Kooistra**
Missionary





We have really seen
God's timing and faithfulness
throughout the journey.

GOD'S INCREDIBLE TIMING

We will always remember the 90th celebration year because it is when we moved from the U.K. to Central Asia to serve with Reach Beyond. We have really seen God's timing and faithfulness throughout the journey. We went on a vision trip to Central Asia in 2018, and from then we knew that God was calling us to move there. Every missionary's journey is unique and special with its own challenges. For us it was raising support and moving overseas during the pandemic. We were accepted as missionaries by the U.K. office in February 2020 right before the lockdowns began in the U.K. We had to do virtually all of our support raising online with videos, interviews, and Zoom small groups. Even though the uncertainty throughout the year was incredibly hard at times, we had a lot of God-given peace. By God's incredible timing we had all of the financial support required to go in spring 2021, just as we had planned before the pandemic hit. We know God has helped us climb a mountain, and there is a lot more climbing ahead where we now live. We need to be constantly reminded to cling to Him.

– Dr. H
Missionary

...my activities with HCJB were
all high points in my life!

FAITH IN ACTION

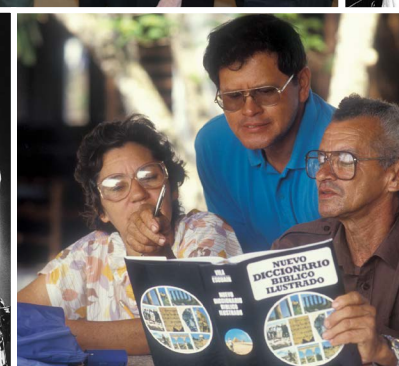
I first heard HCJB on my shortwave receiver as a 12-year-old in 1968. There was something special about the programs on HCJB. They used to say "We're more than a voice, we're friends who care" during the breaks between programs; and that is exactly how it felt too! They produced so many of their own programs and every one of those was interesting, friendly, and comforting. I spent many long hours with "Musical Mailbag", "Studio 9", "Música del Ecuador", "Saludos Amigos", and of course with my hobbies, "Ham Radio Today" and "DX Partyline". These programs were absolutely unique; I have never heard anything else quite like them on any other Christian stations. And today I miss them...a LOT!

I eventually served on five work projects with HCJB. I had the privilege of meeting so many people, all working for the same important purpose, and showing real faith in action every day. I made some lifelong friends, and even got to climb a tower out at Pifo! The glory of just being there and actually helping out at the radio station which had become one of my favorites, and knowing it was all for a Higher Purpose! These were priceless experiences that I would not trade for anything.

So after 90 years... Here's to ANOTHER 90! Proclaiming the Gospel to a world that only needs it more desperately every day!

– Harry Chase
Friend of Reach Beyond





STILL SUNG TODAY

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

In 1984, we traveled to the eastern jungles of Ecuador. I wrote, "Bonnie is directing a music seminar with the Shuar believers. We are staying with Jim and Norma Hedlund. What a beautiful work the Lord has wrought in the lives of the Shuar. As recently as their parents' generation, this tribe was involved in head hunting and shrinking, polygamy, and revenge killings for any little thing that went wrong in their lives."

"There has never been a music seminar here, and we are making slow progress. Bonnie ran into some unexpected opposition to the song that the participants wrote to a Shuar text and music. They have come to believe their own music is not worthwhile for worship, so they have borrowed highland Quichua music or other foreign tunes for all their music in worship. Finally, Bonnie convinced them that their own music was suitable for God's praises, and they wrote a beautiful song based on Revelation 4:11."

In 2009, Bonnie's mother Alice was speaking at the Wycliffe Bible Translators training center in Dallas, Texas. Missionaries Jim and Norma Hedlund ran up to talk to her. Afterwards, Norma wrote the following to Bonnie, "What a surprise to suddenly awaken to the fact that the beautiful lady speaking had to be your mom! I told her and the rest that her daughter helped the Shuar write songs of which the most sung and favorite one wherever we go is Revelation 4:11 'Uintá, uintá ii Yúsrinme. Tuki shiir awajmáinme...' Thank you once again for that amazing love hymn."

- Glenn and Bonnie LaFitte
Missionaries



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REVELATION 4:11 (NKJV)

“...for You created all things, and by Your will they exist...”

“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”



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